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 Examiner : LE, Brian Q.
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

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Total claims	28	Minus	39 =	0 ×	\$5 (25)	= \$0
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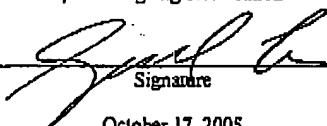
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.

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